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Application Serial No. 09/869,171
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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendments prior to examination of this application.

Status of Claims

Claims 14 to 30 will be pending after entry of the present amendment. Claim 1 is being canceled without prejudice.

Amendment

The specification is being amended on page 23 to delete "lacuna" which is a typographical error.

New Claims 14 to 30 replace original Claims 1 to 13, and are being presented to better conform with US patent practice. These new claims are supported by the specification for example as shown in the Table below (cites to the specification are for the English translation):

Claim	Support in Specification
14, 26	page 3, line 24 to page 7, line 19, page 10, line 26 to page 10, line 10, page 21, line 15 to page 22, line 25, page 24, line 25 to page 25, line 3
15, 16, 27, 28	page 7, line 30 to page 8, line 7
17	page 8, lines 11 to 15
18, 29	page 4, line 17 to page 5, line 12, page 6, lines 1 to 22
19, 30	page 8, lines 18 to 28
20	page 8, lines 29 to 32
21	page 9, line 29 to page 10, line 11
22, 23	page 9, lines 3 to 18
24	page 12, lines 22 to 30
25	page 24, line 25 to page 25, line 3

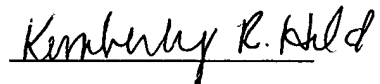
No new matter is added by the new claims or amendments to the specification.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request early and favorable notification of allowance of all pending claims. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250 in connection with this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

The paragraph on page 23, lines 2 to 4 has been amended as shown below.

-- Hair dyeing agents according to the invention were ~~{a emulsion}~~ in the form of a hair dyeing cream emulsion of the composition given in Table 1. --